Global Warming by

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The importance of the Global Warming problems we have now is a question not of survival but of existence. This puts it on par with, for instance, that of the proliferation of nuclear weapons and the anticipation of a nuclear war.

On the other hand are those problems of survival nature, of which Evolution is one, being based on the concept of survival of the fittest. These problems are also of great importance, but which are less so as a matter of orders compared with those in the first category mentioned. This is by no means difficult to see, since things need to exist first before some of them could survive, and they could on the whole still exist even when parts of them could no longer to survive. The HIV pandemic though a bad thing is but one good example of this. It essentially effects the survival of one single species, namely us *Homo sapiens*, whereas by contrast Global Warming could put out all life on this planet.

What is important to remember is that we have done this to ourselves. While science and technologies progressed during the course of the past centuries we imagined that we could take the future in our own hands and do away with God the Creator. Forgotten have we, however, that scientific progress could only work on some things which already exist. As a part of Creation we may never, nor shall ever be able to fully understand everything in it. We got to recognising atoms, but do we really understood what they are? Our discoveries of and about nucleons and electrons may have helped us explain the atoms, but what about these latter themselves? These now could be *explained* by our profound *understanding* as minutely as quarks. But here, and sooner or later we necessarily come to a dead-end, a wall through which all trespasses become impossible. We now need to accept that quarks exist first, before we could even begin to explain physically what man is.